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### **Senior Magistrate Judge Selena E. Molina Announces Her Departure From The Court of Chancery**

After nearly seven years of dedicated service to the Court of Chancery, the Honorable Selena E. Molina has recently announced her intent to leave the judiciary effective February 28, 2026. The Senior Magistrate Judge is leaving the bench to begin a career as a professional neutral, offering her services as a mediator, arbitrator, subject-matter expert, and court-appointed magistrate.

Senior Magistrate Judge Molina was appointed as a Magistrate Judge by Chancellor Bouchard in January 2019. In January 2025, in recognition of her service to the Court of Chancery, Chancellor McCormick named her Senior Magistrate Judge. In that role, Senior Magistrate Judge Molina has acted as the leader of “Team Magistrate,” training, supervising, and assisting the Chancellor with administrative tasks associated with the Magistrate teams and their docket, all while carrying a full case load. Senior Magistrate Judge Molina has successfully mediated dozens of cases pending before her colleagues.

“It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Delaware,” said Senior Magistrate Judge Molina. “The Court of Chancery is a uniquely special institution, and I could not be prouder of my time on the bench, working alongside dedicated public servants to do justice in a fair and equitable manner. I am thankful for the confidence Chancellor Bouchard and Chancellor McCormick placed in me. And, although I look forward to using my skills to solve disputes through mediation, arbitration, or appointment as judicial adjunct, I will miss all my brilliant and hard-working colleagues immensely.”

Chancellor McCormick described Senior Magistrate Judge Molina as “an essential aspect of the Court of Chancery’s expansion of the Magistrate bench over the past three years.” The Chancellor stated that “I will greatly miss working with Senior Magistrate Judge Molina. But her innovations on the Magistrate docket, including creating a new docket to more efficiently handle routine civil actions, and drafting new rules and procedures to handle changes to the law regarding health-care decisions, among many other improvements—will continue to inure to the court’s benefit long after her departure.”

To allow for an orderly transition of her case work and responsibilities, Senior Magistrate Judge Molina gave ample notice of her departure. She will continue with the court through February 2026. During that time, unless otherwise informed by the Court of Chancery, litigants in matters pending before her should continue to adhere to any schedule currently in place.